## <u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 - 20 (Canceled)

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim [[20]] 28, said combination of inorganic fillers comprising titanium dioxide and zinc sulfide.

Claims 22 - 23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim [[17]] 28, in which the inorganic fillers are present in binary combinations in proportions by weight ranging from 1:99 to 99:1.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim [[17]] 28, in which the thermoplastic polymer comprising the thermoplastic matrix of the polymer composition is selected from the group consisting of polylactones, polyurethanes, poly carbonates, polysulfones, polyethers, polyketones, polyamides, polyesters, poly(arylene oxide)s, poly(arylene sulfide)s, polyetherimides, vinyl polymers and copolymers thereof, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, acrylic polymers and copolymers, polyacrylates and copolymers thereof, polyolefins, ionomers, poly(epichlorohydrin)s, poly(urethane)s, polysulfones, furan resins, cellulose ester plastics, silicones and blends of at least two of the above polymers.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim [[17]] 28, in which the thermoplastic polymer comprising the thermoplastic matrix of the polymer composition comprises a polyamide.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim [[26]] 28, in which the thermoplastic polymer comprising the thermoplastic matrix of the polymer composition comprises polyamide 6, polyamide 6,6, polyamide 11, polyamide 12, polyamide 4, polyamides 4,6, 6,10, 6,12, 6,36 and 12,12, and semi-aromatic polyamides prepared from terephthalic and/or isophthalic acid.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic polymer composition comprising more than 0.5% by weight 2% by weight and less than 4% by weight with respect to the total weight of the polymer composition of a combination of inorganic fillers, said combination comprising at least two inorganic fillers selected from the group consisting of zinc sulfide, titanium dioxide, silica, alumina, kaolin, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate and a mattifying clay, other than a polymer composition having a polyester matrix and comprising a binary combination of titanium dioxide and of zinc sulfide.

Claim 29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): An article shaped from a thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim [[17]] 28.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): An article shaped from a thermoplastic polymer as defined by Claim 30, in the form of yarns, fibers or filaments.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): A flocked surface of high mattness comprising one or more shaped articles as defined by Claim 30.

Claim 33 (Canceled)

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim [[22]] 28, said proportion by weight being greater than or equal to 2.5%.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim 24, said proportions by weight ranging from 20:80 to 80:20.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim 24, said proportions by weight ranging from 40:60 to 60:40.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The thermoplastic polymer composition as defined by Claim 24, said proportion by weight being on the order of 50:50.